

64TH USGA SENIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING Mendakota Country Club 2075 Mendakota Drive, Mendota Heights, MN 55120 (651) 454-4200 Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Notice to Competitors

<u>Practice Rounds</u>: Players will be extended the opportunity for a practice round. Rate is **\$50 (walking)**. Call the Golf Shop – 952/475-9769 – to arrange a practice round and identify yourself as a US Senior Amateur qualifying contestant when calling.

Starting Times: Starting Times will be determined once entries have closed. There will no change in the starting times established by the Committee other than by decision of the Committee due to weather conditions.

Practice Range: The practice range will be open at least one hour prior to the first starting time.

Food and Beverage: There will be food and beverage service available in the Clubhouse as well as at the Snack Shop located adjacent to the 12th tee.

Footwear Policy: As stated on the official entry form, *shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (when such metal comes in contact with the surface of the putting green) are prohibited.* Penalty for breach of this condition: **DISQUALIFICATION.**

Dress Code: THE DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED AND WILL APPLY TO BOTH PLAYERS AND CADDIES. Players must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. All males are required to wear shirts with collars and sleeves and either golf slacks or Bermuda shorts which measure no higher than 2 inches above their knees. Women's shorts also should measure no higher than 2 inches above the knees. Some examples of attire NOT ACCEPTABLE attire include the following: short shorts, athletic shorts, tennis shorts, cut-offs, jeans, jean shorts, tank tops, t-shirts, sweat pants. The Committee in charge shall decide whether this requirement has been met and will withdraw the entry of the player who does not comply.

Distance-Measuring Devices: Per the Local Rule found in Appendix I, Section A, #7, "In the Qualifying and the Championship, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3."

<u>Caddies and Carts:</u> Mendakota Country Club **WILL NOT** have caddies available. You may bring your own caddie, or you may carry your own bag. *As we are guests at Wayzata Country Club, caddies will be expected to adhere to the dress code.* The player is responsible for all actions of the caddie.

**The use of motorized carts IS allowed during all phases of the Championship. <u>NEW FOR 2018 ... The "one-seat" policy</u>. Players and caddies are permitted to ride in a golf cart, but only one of the two may be riding in any cart at the same time.

No more than two carts per group, and players will be expected to share a cart if there is an open seat. (Only one cart if only two players are riding. The cost for use of a cart (\$25) is the player's expense.**

Qualifiers and Playoffs: There are **3** spots and two alternate spots in the qualifying. In the event of a tie for the final qualifying place or any alternate position, **a hole-by-hole playoff will be held immediately following the completion of play.**

Qualifiers Certificates: All players who qualify **should** pick up their Player's Certificate to continue on to the next phase of the Championship.

<u>Golf Course Set-Up:</u> Below is the expected course set-up; however, we reserve the right to modify it as necessary.

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
USGA (Gold)	509	140	403	170	544	439	159	401	570	3,335	312	340	571	571	192	434	419	200	394	3,436	6,771
Par	5	3	4	3	5	4	3	4	5	36	4	4	5	5	3	4	4	3	4	36	72
Pace	:16	:13	:15	:13	:16	:15	:13	:14	:17	2:12	:14	:14	:17	:17	:13	:15	:15	:14	:14	2:13	4:25

Course Ratings: Men-72.8/134

A four (4) minute "turn time" is included with for hole time when turning $9 \rightarrow 10$ and $18 \rightarrow 1$.